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A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10 cents; regular size, 75 cents. *

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Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well-known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who uses it. All druggists keep it. *

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It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Disease. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumptien, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives, try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists in America. *

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JOB PRINTING.—A fine line of new job type was received by the City of Panama at *The Colonist*. Billheads, cards, circulars and posters are now turned out at very low rates in first-class style. *

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC OF VICTORIA ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to give credit to any person on our account without an order, except to our authorized buyer Leung Kee. KWONG LEE & CO.
Victoria, Aug. 30th, 1878. se1

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply at the sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, to be held on 9th September next ensuing, for a License to sell Wines, Spirits, etc., at the premises known as the Douglas House, Humboldt St.
au27 F. G. RICHARDS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

ELI HARRISON, Jr., Law Clerk.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my31

BRITISH COLUMBIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING WILL be held at Clover Point Range, Victoria, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 12th, 13th and 14th September, 1878.

The competition for a place in the Canadian Team to Wimbledon in 1879 will take place on Thursday and Friday, 26th and 27th September, 1878. The competition will be open to all efficient members of the active Militia. By order,
au30 F. FLETCHER, Secty B.C.R.A.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as butchers, carrying on business at the "Liverpool Market," on Yates street, Victoria, under the name of Jackson, Goodacre & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm are by the terms of the dissolution payable to John Goodacre, who will assume and pay all liabilities of the late firm of Jackson, Goodacre & Co.

The business will hereafter be conducted at the "Liverpool Market" by John Goodacre, under the name of John Goodacre & Co.

JOHN JACKSON,
Witness, JOHN GOODACRE.
Lyndon LeLievre.
Victoria, 20th August, 1878. au30

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL LETTERS ON PRIVATE BUSINESS ADDRESSED TO THE HON. T. B. HUMPHREYS, PROVINCIAL SECRETARY AND MINISTER OF MINES, SHOULD BE MARKED "PRIVATE" ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Dept.,
Victoria, 23rd July, 1878. jy24dw2m

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia made in the cause of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson Bay against Ermenigildo Grancini, the creditors of Alfred Waddington, late of Ottawa, Civil Engineer, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1872, are by their solicitors, on or before the 15th day of October next, to come in and prove their debts before Charles E. Pooley, Esquire, Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at his office, Supreme Court House, James Bay, Victoria, Vancouver Island; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said decree.

The 22nd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.

Dated 17th day of July, 1878.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion St., Victoria, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.
jy17dw3m

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR GRADING, TRACKLAYING, &C.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned and endorsed "Tender Pacific Railway," will be received at this office up to noon of Wednesday the 1st day of January next, for the Grading, Tracklaying and other works of construction required to be executed on the following sections of the Canadian Pacific Railway:—

1. From the westerly end of the 26th contract at English River to Raleigh, a distance of about 50 miles.

2. From Raleigh to Eagle River, a distance of about 8 miles.

3. From Eagle River to the Easterly end of the 15th contract at Keewatin, a distance of about 67 miles.

4. From Yale to Kamloops Lake in British Columbia, a distance of about 125 miles.

Plans, etc., may be seen, and Specifications, approximate quantities, forms of tender, and other information obtained at the office of the Engineer in Chief at Ottawa.

A bill of quantities will be ready on or before December 1st, at the Dept. of Public Works.

No Tender will be entertained unless on the printed form, and unless the conditions are complied with.

The general Tender for construction of whole line under Railway Act of 1874, covers above sections; but separate tenders are asked under the ordinary conditions of the Department.

By order,
Department of Public Works, F. BRAUN, Secretary.
Ottawa, 13th August, 1878. au30dw

FISHERIES.

WE INVITE THE FISHERMEN OF BRITISH Columbia to ask their merchant or outfitter for samples and prices for our STANDARD COTTON SEINE NETTING AND NETS; 70 lbs cotton gives as large area of spread as 100 lbs net. Cotton is universally used in the United States, France and England in the fisheries, and it is more economical and durable than hemp.

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ROAD TAX DEFAULTERS.

THIS TAX IS NOW OVERDUE FOR THE CURrent Year, and must be paid forthwith at the office of W. K. BULL, by all citizens not assessed for Real Estate, or Summonses will be issued.
July 15th, 1878. jy16tf

NOTICES.

LD. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON,

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

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NOTICE.

THE LEE, CORMORANT STREET, REQUESTS all persons who are indebted to him to pay their accounts on or before the 15th of October next; and all persons to whom he is owing money are requested to present their accounts for payment before that date.
Victoria, 14th August, 1878. au15 2m

SAINT ANNE, OTTAWA RIVER

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE SEcretary of Public Works, and endorsed "Tender for Canal and Lock at St. Anne," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on TUESDAY THE 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER next, for the construction of a Lock and the formation of approaches to it on the landward side of the present lock at St. Anne.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specification of the works to be done, can be seen at this office and at the Resident Engineer's office, St. Anne, on and after TUESDAY THE 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, at either of which places printed forms of Tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted Bank cheque for the sum of $2000 must accompany the Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required by the deposit of money to the amount of *five per cent.* on the bulk sum of the contract, of which the sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

To each tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the Contract.

The Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Ottawa, 19th August, 1878. se8dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON PRIVATE BUSINESS TO THE HON. C. A. WALKEM, CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS & WORKS, ARE REQUESTED BY THE UNDERSIGNED TO ENDORSE THE WORD "PRIVATE" ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPES COVERING SUCH COMMUNICATIONS.

A. S. FARWELL,
Surveyor-General.
Land and Works Dept.,
Victoria, July 22, 1878. jy23dw

DENTISTRY.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical and Mechanical Dentist

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NEXT DOOR TO THE ST. NICHOLAS BATHS.
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POLITICAL.

MR. A. C. ELLIOTT

WILL BE A CANDIDATE TO REPRESENT VICTORIA DISTRICT IN THE DOMINION HOUSE OF COMMONS AT THE ENSUING GENERAL ELECTION. jy7tf

MR. FRANK PAGDEN

IS A CANDIDATE TO REPRESENT THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AT THE APPROACHING ELECTION. se7

POLITICAL.

MR. JOHN JESSOP, LATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT IN THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT. HIS ADDRESS TO THE ELECTORS WILL APPEAR IN A FEW DAYS. se7

MR. J. P. DAVIES

Will be a Candidate to represent Victoria District in the Dominion House of Commons at the coming Election. je1

ELECTORS! RESERVE YOUR PLEDGES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN CALLED UPON by a large number of merchants, farmers, workingmen and others to represent Vancouver District in the House of Commons at the ensuing general election, and believing that there never was a period in the history of our adopted country more critical than the present—when honest, industrious men, who constitute the bone and sinew of the commonwealth, should look after their rights—when commercial men who are in the channels of trade—enterprising men who develop the resources of the country—workingmen whose honest toil revolves the wheel of commerce and puts the whole machinery in motion—should give that attention and care to public interests which are justly expected of every true patriot and loyal citizen. And having, moreover, been intimately acquainted with the political interests of the Dominion in the Eastern Provinces, and having helped to place men in power who have been the workingman's friends and the friends of progress, such as the Hons. Sir J. A. Macdonald, Ontario; S. L. Tilley, N. B.; Dr. Tupper, N. S.; and J. C. Pope, P. E. I.; I shall, if elected by your suffrages, be found working shoulder to shoulder with such men for the country's weal.

I am led to this determination for the simple reason that the present Government have failed to act justly with British Columbia, after five years of unlimited power. They have given us no definite hope of the immediate construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and no change of Tariff on account of our isolated and distant geographical position. I advocate therefore:

1. Immediate railway construction and the honorable fulfilment of what is known as the Carnarvon Terms.

2. The erection of a Drydock at once as being, like the Railway, not only a Provincial but also a national necessity.

3. The importation free of duty of all material required for the rigging and fitting of ships that cannot be procured in this Province.

4. A just and equitable adjustment of both Export and Import Dues from a reciprocal point of view, which would benefit largely the Commercial, Mining, Agricultural and Lumbering interests of the Districts as well as of the whole Province.

5. I would also strive to secure a new Postoffice for the thriving city of Nanaimo, and failing in that, some improvement at least upon the shameful neglect of its present postal facilities.

Other local and provincial wants which may call for legislative redress shall receive, if I am elected, my serious attention and warmest support.

I shall take an early opportunity of holding public meetings in the various sections of your wide and extensive district (of which due notice will be given) at which I shall, as also in private intercourse, fully explain the course I intend to pursue, and hope as the result of that to receive your generous support.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. McLELLAN.
Nanaimo, June 14th, 1878. je30dw

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOOKE, LAKE, SAANICH, COWICHAN, NANAIMO AND COMOX.

GENTLEMEN:—The very great favor with which my proposal to become a candidate for the representation of Vancouver District in the House of Commons has been received, although just on the eve of an election, and the satisfaction manifested by my numerous friends from Sooke to Comox, induce me to add my name to the number already soliciting your suffrages.

Several years have elapsed since I contested and nearly carried the seat for which I am again an aspirant. Then I was comparatively unknown and a stranger to many in the District. From 1872 to the present time the exercise of my duties as Superintendent of Education has brought me into personal contact with most of the electors. I trust that nearly seven years' educational work has secured for me such a reputation as will induce you to believe that if chosen as your representative at Ottawa I shall carry the same honesty of purpose, industry and energy into the political arena that my many friends in every part of the Province give me the credit of having shown in the establishment and conduct of our school system.

Experience and observation have only confirmed me in the political opinions which I had the honor to enunciate when prosecuting my canvass in the early days of Confederation. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose by a change in the Government at Ottawa. I need hardly announce, therefore, that I am still faithful in my allegiance to the party of which Sir John A. Macdonald is the leader. At the same time, if elected, I cannot promise to give that great party, either in opposition or in possession of the Treasury Benches, a blind, unreasoning and slavish support; because it can easily be imagined that questions may arise when to do so would be detrimental to the best interests of your large and influential district. Those interests shall always be paramount to every party consideration.

The claims upon the Dominion Government for the construction of the Island Railway, in which you are particularly interested, must be held inviolate. While other districts have been filling up with industrious immigrants, the settlement of Vancouver has been retarded by the withdrawal of all the Crown lands from preemption in the railway belt, thus rendering it impossible to form an estimate of the injury, direct and indirect, that has been perpetrated by the "how-not-to-do-it" policy of the Mackenzie Administration.

The present Tariff is not suited to all sections of the Dominion. I believe that a measure can be devised that will be fair and equitable to all the Provinces, and tend to foster and encourage manufacturing, agricultural and other interests throughout Canada. Being quite alive to the necessity of great caution in dealing with this question, I will here assure the electors that, if successful at the polls, their interests shall be made subservient to every other consideration when the proper time arrives for legislating upon a subject of so much importance.

With regard to questions of a local nature, such as postal, telegraphic, marine, etc., etc., which may come under the purview of the general government, I will, if returned, omit no opportunity of representing your wants and claims at the proper time and in the proper quarter.

No time will be lost in prosecuting a personal canvass throughout the district, and whenever practicable public meetings will be held, which will enable me to enter more into detail on the above-mentioned subjects, and touch upon others that cannot be discussed in the space usually allotted to an address of this description.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your very ob't serv't,
JOHN JESSOP.
Victoria, 9th Sept., 1878. se10dw

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO
GOVERNMENT STREET, BELOW FORT,
Opposite the Hook and Ladder House.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTM'T.

MR. JOSEPH BRISCOE IS REQUESTED TO forward his address to this department.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,
Provincial Secretary.
Victoria, 16th Aug., 1878. au17dw

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James Hamil,	Assalth Adams,	John Gregg,
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George Price,	Looney Janway,	Phineas Clough,
S. F. Dexter,	Rob't M. Maffett,	Noah Moon,
D. W. Dick,	Stephen Adams,	Giles H. Mulhoon
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It would take a week to tell you
All the things he has to sell you.
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 11TH, 1878.

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EDUCATIONAL.

The cause of education will probably suffer in the hands of the incompetents at James Bay. It appears that in preparing the estimates they forgot (what a convenient word!) to ask a vote of money for incidentals for the public schools. In consequence there are no funds on hand to meet such necessary expenses as fuel and cleaning, and no prospect of getting any. Unless the Government should take it on themselves to provide the necessary monies, and ask the House for an indemnity next winter, the schools must shortly be closed. This is a very comfortable outlook, indeed. The Government, whose policy was to effect wonders, has only succeeded in placing in jeopardy the free school system of the Province.

THE MEETING.

The public meeting last night put its foot down firmly on hole-in-the-corner cabals by expressing a marked preference for Mr. Davies and Mr. Todd, and condemning the action of the Convention. The meeting was called in the interest of Messrs. DeCosmos and Dalby—but the last-named was heard with impatience, and did not seem to have a baker's dozen of friends in the room. A resolution to endorse the action of the Convention found no seconder, and Mr. Todd—the rejected of the Convention—was nominated in Mr. Dalby's place by an overwhelming preponderance of votes. The meeting broke up with cheers for Todd and Davies.

Bishop Seghers' Letters from Alaska.

St. Michael's Redoubt, July 1st, 1878.

REVEREND AND DEAR FATHER JONCKAU:—* * * The ice of the Youcon, which had kept that noble river under its iron grasp since the 12th of October, began to break up on the 5th of May, in some spots where the current was exceedingly swift. On the 8th we heard it clattering and roaring, three miles off, and we saw miles of ice moving with awful velocity clashing against one another, breaking, destroying, tearing up, but suddenly stopped by a sandbank, beyond which we could descry the green expanse of the great stream reflecting the rays of the sun. It was on the 10th of May that the ice suddenly broke in three large pieces and began majestically to float down in front of our lodgings; but, the swiftest part of the current having cut its way through the frozen barrier along the opposite bank, the rest of the river remained again blocked up, moving occasionally, stopping again, until finally the water, seemingly impatient and furious, made a clear break, and down went cakes of ice, piles of ice, rafts of drift wood, floating banks of turf, the level of the river rising, whenever an obstacle stopped the floating ruins, as much as a foot in one minute. During all this commotion, which was attended with a noise similar to the roaring of the sea, icecakes were incessantly piling up alongside of the banks; one block of ice would get stranded, another would come down apparently to tear the former to pieces, but lo! it slowly moves on the top of the other and there takes its stand on an inclined plane, the projecting part falling down in a rain of white dust, a third comes whirling down, a fourth and a fifth, and all in rapid successsion ascend the lofty barrier until there it stands towering 30 or 40 feet above the level of the water. At one place blocks of ice threw themselves in that manner into the very bush among the trees.

On the 14th of May, the river having been comparatively clear, there was suddenly another crust of ice rapidly carried down in large cakes: it was the ice of the Upper Youcon which every year reaches New Klukayet after the swelling of the Tenana has forced the first crust away.

The first Indians, about 90 in number, arrived in 33 canoes on the 20th of May, they proceeded down the river without paddling except an occasional stroke to keep the little fleet in a line stretching from near the banks to the middle of the river; there was a continued firing of guns growing louder and louder as the flotilla approached with the swift flowing current, to which the cannon of the trading-post sent now and then a thundering answer. But when near the landing place, the long line was suddenly broken, each paddled to his camping ground, tents were pitched, fires were kindled and the lonely spot acquired at once the busy bustle of a small city. From that day, there being all the time new arrivals, talking, laughing, shouting, dancing, singing, cheering, all in wild confusion; a brisk trade was going on, long lasting speeches were delivered, guns were fired, and the missionary had to go around with a large bell to call the Indians together, succeeding hardly, after one hour of exertion, to collect them all in silence before the cross and the Catholic Ladder. The total number of Youcon and Tenana Indians was between 250 and 300. The last arrival was that of three canoes with 4 Indians from Copper River; the latter were literally covered with beads and had their faces tatooed. Copper River empties into the Pacific ocean, west of St. Elias' mountain; its Indian name marked on the map is Atna; having questioned those Indians as to the name of the river and the banks on which they dwell in the Fall, they gave me the name of Atna, which leaves no doubt as the extent of their travel from the Copper River to the Youcon, a distance of a thousand miles.

A little boy, two years old, burnt his throat by drinking boiling water; he remained three days in the pangs and agony of death; with the consent of the parents I administered to the dying one the holy Sacrament of Baptism, and during the night the little angel flew away, and up to heaven.

Then we organized a magnificent funeral; one of the traders made a splendid little coffin, the Indians dug a grave on a sandy hill and surrounded it with a railing beautifully carved, and all the Indians, moving in procession, accompanied us to the grave where all the religious ceremonies, singing included, were observed. This funeral made a deep impression on the minds of all, and I doubt not but the blessed boy will pray in heaven for the conversion of his benighted relations.

Leaving New Kluhayet on the 7th of June, we traveled the 800 to 900 miles that separated us from St. Michael in 13 days, stopping at several places. We killed one bear on the Youcon, saw the freshly-marked track of a large bear on the banks, and found all that could be desired in the line of food: swan, duck, geese, fresh salmon, being the chief element in our meals; not forgetting goose-eggs, and swan-eggs as large as an Oregon apple.

Very sincerely yours in J. C.,
CHARLES J. SEGHERS,
Bishop of Vancouver Island.

—*Catholic Sentinel.*

Church Matters.

A worthy clergyman in Melbourne suburbs executed a shrewd device to increase the collection. The deacons had been sadly troubled at the appearance on the plates Sabbath after Sabbath of a large number of threepenny pieces, the smallest silver coin current. The good minister concluded that instead of depositing the threepennies in the local bank, he would quietly put them aside. This plan succeeded admirably. When about ninety pounds of the small coins had been accumulated the supply was exhausted, and thereafter sixpences and shillings took their place on the plate, and the weekly contributions showed a handsome increase. —*Christian Intelligencer.*

EFFECTS OF DISESTABLISHMENT.—The Rev. John Griffith, rector of Merthyr, in a sermon preached after a recent visit to Ireland, said that he found that old churches had been restored: handsome new ones had sprung up. The congregations so seemed to be better, and in the interest taken in church matters there was no comparison. Even Roman Catholics admitted this. Before the Disestablishment no one but parsons seemed to care about the church, "What," he asked, "has brought this change—this vigor—this life—where everything was so dead before? Little as you may be inclined to admit it, it is impossible for a moment to doubt that it is Disestablishment."—*Christian Union.*

THE PRESPYTERIAN CHURCHES.—The three principal churches in Scotland during the year ending May raised by voluntary contributions the sum of £1,328,503—viz., Free Church, £585,718; the United Presbyterian Church, £379,079; and the Established Church £575,706. The United Presbyterian Church has missions in Jamaica, Trinidad, Old Calabar, Caffraria, India, China, Spain, Algeria and Japan. In these nine missions there are 48 ordained European missionaries, 6 European medical missionaries, 5 European male teachers 11 European female teachers, 9 ordained missionaries, 90 native evangelists, 179 schoolmasters, 30 native female teachers, 10 other agents, 63 principal stations, 123 outstations, 8,427 communicants, 1,820 inquirers, 186 weekday schools, 16,308 pupils, with a total educational agency of 388. For some years past the United Presbyterian has devoted one-tenth of its entire income to foreign mission work.—*Freeman.*

ST. JAMES'S, HATCHAM.—The Rev. Arthur Tooth has at length reached home, and we hear that a large body of his former congregation, together with a contingent of some 500 working men, intend to welcome him at Croydon during the course of next week. The rev. gentleman is reported to have perfectly recovered his health. One of his first acts will be to resign the vicarship of St. James's, Hatcham.—*John Bull.*

MR. SPURGEON.—This being the twenty-fifth year of Mr. Spurgeon's ministry, it is proposed to present him with £5,000 as a testimonial. Mr. Spurgeon has expressed his desire that the whole amount raised should be devoted to the purposes of his congregation, and especially to the providing a permanent maintenance for the aged inmates of the almshouse in connection with the Metropolitan Tabernacle.

REMOVED.

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business

THE LATEST.—The undersigned received by City of Panama, a choice lot of Ladies' Costumes, Children's Dresses, Summer Dress Goods, Trimmings, Lace Handkerchiefs, Ties, Sets, etc., etc.—SHEARS & PARTRIDGE, London House. *

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THE NAMES of holders of Delinquent Shares in the Beaconsfield Copper Mining Company will be advertised in a few days. *

THE names of delinquents of the 3d call on the B. C. M. & M. stock will be published on Tuesday next. *

To his Wife, just before Dinner.

Fast falls the snow, O lady mine!
Sprinkling the lawn with crystals fine;
But, by the gods, we won't repine,
while we're together.
We'll chat and rhyme, and kiss and dine,
defying weather.

So, stir the fire and pour the wine,
And let those sea-green eyes divine
Pour their love madness into mine;
I don't care whether
'Tis snow or sun, or rain or shine,
If we're together.

Mortimer Collins.

TAKE NOTICE.

Ex Dakota I have received the celebrated Philadelphia Lawn Mower; Berrien's Mechanical Plaiter, Fluter, and Ruffler; Johnson's Plaiter; also, a large stock of the world-renowned first prize Osborn A Machines. The manufacturers of the Osborn machines issue a genuine certificate of warranty for five years to all purchasers, *but not for eternity.* Parties desiring machines or fittings can depend upon satisfaction by applying at the agency where is to be found the largest assortment of Machines, Needles, and Attachments in the Province. Repairs to machines neatly executed. In stock, Florence Family and Manufacturing, Grover & Baker Family and Manufacturing;

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A Remarkable Case.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent. *

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MUSIC.—Mr. Digby Palmer, teacher of the Pianoforte, Singing and Thorough Bass, having returned from Puget Sound, will be happy to see his pupils and patrons. Pianofortes tuned and kept in tune by the year. Fort street. Or orders left on the slate at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Government street. *

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W. W. DODD, Secretary.

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A FEMALE SERVANT, TO COOK, WASH, IRON and do the house-work for a gentleman and two children. Address, "D. W.," *Colonist* Office. se11

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SHUT UP FOUR Pigs, which he will sell, to defray expenses, unless they are claimed and taken away within 10 days from date. C. T. DUPONT.
Shadeouna, Sept. 10, 1878. se11-10t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN: THE REPORT INDUSTRIOUSLY circulated amongst you that I have retired from the canvass for the Commons in your district is untrue. I intend to go the poll. I am pledged to that, and under no circumstances shall I retire. On this you may depend.
A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, Sept. 10, 1878. se11dw

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—IN THE ABSENCE OF legal redress I appeal to you. About three years ago Samuel Whitley took passage at Port Townsend in my Whitehall boat for Skagit River. He afterwards came to Victoria. Last month my boat was stolen by a man named Pike, at Seattle, brought to Victoria and sold to the Samuel Whitley above referred to. Mr. Whitley must have known the boat to be my property, nevertheless he purchased it for $20, far less than its value. I have followed the boat to Victoria, and find that to recover it by legal process it will cost me more than the boat is worth. I have proved my property by affidavit, but being a poor man am unable to sue for its recovery. I state my case to you in the hope that an inexpensive mode for the recovery of stolen boats will be arranged between the two governments in the future.
se11 H. A. TAYLOR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN: It has come to my knowledge that certain persons have industriously spread the report that I have withdrawn as a Candidate to represent you at Ottawa. I hereby beg to state that such report has no foundation, and that I shall, at an early day, publish my address, and then ask you to meet me at such places and times as may be found most convenient.
Your ob't serv't,
se10dwtf A. C. ELLIOTT.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE PARTnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM ANDREW MEACHAM and THOMAS BLAKE NASON, lately carrying on business as Lumber Merchants and Miners in Cariboo, British Columbia, under the style of MEACHAM & NASON, and in Texas, United States of America, as stock raisers under the style of W. A. MEACHAM, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business at Cariboo will in future be conducted and all debts owing by or to the firm in Cariboo will be paid and received by I. B. Nason, and the business in Texas will in future be conducted and all debts owing by or to the firm in Texas will be paid and received by the said W. A. Meacham.

Dated the sixth day of September, A. D. Eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.
W. A. MEACHAM.
I. B. NASON.
WITNESS to both signatures: ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Richfield.
Barkerville, Sept. 7, 1878. se10dw1m
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CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.
PROPOSED POUND BOUNDARIES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURSUANCE of Resolution passed by the Mayor and Council on the 6th September inst., a vote of the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria will be taken on Tuesday, the 17th inst., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the Council Chambers of the said city, for the purpose of affirming or rejecting certain limits, outside of which cows shall be permitted to run at large or graze, without the liability of being impounded.

The following are the limits proposed to be established, viz:

First—Commencing at the Corner of Johnson and Wharf Streets; thence running along Wharf Street to Humboldt; thence along Humboldt to Corner of Vancouver and Packington; thence along Vancouver to Labouchere; thence along Labouchere to Cook; thence along Cook to Belcher; thence along Belcher to Moss; thence along Moss to Fort; thence along Fort to City Boundary; thence along Cook to Queens Avenue; thence along Queens Avenue to Douglas Street; thence along Douglas to Bay Street; thence along Bay Street to the Water at Rock Bay; thence along the Water at the Point of Commencement to Government Street; thence along Government and Bridge Streets to Belleville or Dallas Road; thence along Dallas Road to Montreal; thence along Montreal to Kingston; thence along Kingston to Oswego; thence along Oswego to Michigan; thence along Michigan to McClure, and thence along McClure to Humboldt, or,

Secondly—The present Boundaries of the said City.

By Order of the Mayor and Council.
WM. LEIGH,
C. M. C.
City Council Chambers, September 9th, 1878.
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TO THE ELECTORS OF SOOKE, LAKE, SAANICH, COWICHAN, NANAIMO AND COMOX.

GENTLEMEN:—The very great favor with which my proposal to become a candidate for the representation of Vancouver District in the House of Commons has been received, although just on the eve of an election, and the satisfaction manifested by my numerous friends from Sooke to Comox, induce me to add my name to the number already soliciting your suffrages.

Several years have elapsed since I contested and nearly carried the seat for which I am again an aspirant. Then I was comparatively unknown and a stranger to many in the District. From 1872 to the present time the exercise of my duties as Superintendent of Education has brought me into personal contact with most of the electors. I trust that nearly seven years' educational work has secured for me such a reputation as will induce you to believe that if chosen as your representative at Ottawa I shall carry the same honesty of purpose, industry and energy into the political arena that my many friends in every part of the Province give me the credit of having shown in the establishment and conduct of our school system.

Experience and observation have only confirmed me in the political opinions which I had the honor to enunciate when prosecuting my canvass in the early days of Confederation. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose by a change in the Government at Ottawa. I need hardly announce, therefore, that I am still faithful in my allegiance to the party of which Sir John A. Macdonald is the leader. At the same time, if elected, I cannot promise to give that great party, either in opposition or in possession of the Treasury Benches, a blind, unreasoning and slavish support; because it can easily be imagined that questions may arise when to do so would be detrimental to the best interests of your large and influential district. Those interests shall always be paramount to every party consideration.

The claims upon the Dominion Government for the construction of the Island Railway, in which you are particularly interested, must be held inviolate. While other districts have been filling up with industrious immigrants, the settlement of Vancouver has been retarded by the withdrawal of all the Crown lands from preemption in the railway belt, thus rendering it impossible to form an estimate of the injury, direct and indirect, that has been perpetrated by the "how-not-to-do-it" policy of the Mackenzie Administration.

The present Tariff is not suited to all sections of the Dominion. I believe that a measure can be devised that will be fair and equitable to all the Provinces, and tend to foster and encourage manufacturing, agricultural and other interests throughout Canada. Being quite alive to the necessity of great caution in dealing with this question, I will here assure the electors that, if successful at the polls, their interests shall be made paramount to every other consideration when the proper time arrives for legislating upon a subject of so much importance.

With regard to questions of a local nature, such as postal, telegraphic, marine, etc., etc., which may come under the purview of the general government, I will, if returned, omit no opportunity of representing your wants and claims at the proper time and in the proper quarter.

No time will be lost in prosecuting a personal canvass throughout the district, and whenever practicable public meetings will be held, which will enable me to enter more into detail on the above-mentioned subjects, and touch upon others that cannot be discussed in the space usually allotted to an address of this description.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your very ob't serv't,
JOHN JESSOP.
Victoria, 9th Sept., 1878. se10dw

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HENRY E. CROASDAILE,
au30 Secretary.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE undersigned are requested to present them on or before the 30th September; and all persons indebted to the same are requested to call and settle before that date. G. C. KEAYS.
Victoria, 6th Sept., 1878. se7

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of JOHN CHENHALL, of Clinton, an Insolvent.

THE INSOLVENT HAS MADE AN ASSIGNment of his estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at Clinton Hotel, Clinton, on Wednesday the 28th day of August, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.
C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, August 16th, 1878. au18

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PRICE OF BALED HAY THIS MONTH (SEPTEMBER) - $17 50 PER TON
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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as linen drapers, carrying on business at the Victoria House, Victoria, under the name of Denny & Spencer, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm are by the terms of the dissolution payable to William Denny, who will assume and pay all liabilities of the late firm of Denny & Spencer, and carry on the business on his own account.
Dated 2nd September, 1878.
WILLIAM DENNY,
DAVID SPENCER.
Witness—W. Pollard. se3

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Inquire of H. GRIBBLE,
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A SPLENDID BAY HORSE, GENTLE IN HARness or under Saddle; can be driven by a Lady with safety, and can be used at ploughing or any other work on a farm. Apply to
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SEALED TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED up to noon of September 20th for Five Sections—63, 64, 65, 69, 70, Splendid Agricultural Land fronting on Sooke Bay. Highest tender not necessarily accepted.
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THE STORE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, ADjoining the Phenix Fire Office. Apply to
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THE LARGE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE, lately occupied by Messrs. W. R. Clarke & Co., on Yates street. Apply to
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Messrs. FELL & Co., Fort street,
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Victoria, 24th August, 1878. au25

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Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 11TH, 1878.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Sept. 10—Str Wilson G. Hunt, New Westminster.
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend.
Str Pilot, Nanaimo.
Sch Bonanza, New Westminster.
Str Olympia, Pt Townsend.

CLEARED.

Sept. 10—Str Wilson G. Hunt, New Westminster.
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend.
Sch Matilda, Burrard Inlet.
Str Pilot, Nanaimo.
Sch Bonanza, New Westminster.
Str Olympia, Nanaimo.

DIED.

At Gibraltar, on the 30th July, of fever, Lieut. A. J. Ballantyne, formerly of H. M. S. Sparrowhawk on this Station.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

The Chinese Tax.

Mr. Shakespeare's trials and tribulations are manifold. He has been hampered and annoyed by the unanimity with which the inhabitants of Chinatown resist his seductive overtures to pay the tax imposed by Act of local Parliament. He has visited all the washhouses, cigar manufacturers, merchants, etc., and in his blandest tones has requested payment, and the Johns either prefer to "no sabee", or insolently refuse to meet his demand. One Chinaman is said to have conducted the collector to the door of his shop and pointing to fair Luna, which was just visible in the heavens, asked him if he saw the man in the moon? The collector replied that he did. "Well," said the wily Celestial, in very fair English, "You go after him, and when you catchee that man, you come and catchee my tax." Another celestial had the unparalleled impudence to point to the Belmont Factory and tell the collector that when he made Mr. Wilson, the M.P.P., pay the tax on his fifty Chinamen, he (the cheeky Celestial) would pay his tax too—not before. The collector is said to have almost fainted at the depth of John's knowledge and audacity. The next house he entered, the instant his errand was announced there arose a stench so horrid and overpowering from a machine in a corner, that he was glad to beat a hasty retreat. In the fourth house the inmates all pretended to be deaf, and insisted that the collector had entered to pay them money for "washee" instead of coming to collect a tax. A Chinese grocer on Cormorant street handed the collector his business card, declined to discuss the matter, and coolly referred him to his solicitor. Another, a fisherman, was wrapping up crabs in a copy of the *Standard*, (the Chinese organ) and offered to pay the tax if the collector would take it out in "feesh." As the collector is paid by commission, he has not as yet realized the shoe-leather he has worn out in tramping through the Chinese quarter. But brighter days are in store for him, for it is rumored that accompanied by a policeman and a dray, he will make forced levies on stocks of goods in Chinatown to-day.

PROSPECTING QUARTZ MINES WITH ELECTRICITY.—It is remarked that Phonograph Edison's head appears to breed inventions as a hotbed germinates seeds. On his Pacific coast trip he stopped a day or two at the mines of Nevada; and now, having returned to the east, he drops all work on fifteen or twenty half-perfected inventions in order to fix up a little electrical machine which will enable the miner to find out how much ore there is in a mine, where it lies, its direction, and the point where its croppings may be looked for—results at present attainable only by means of running long tunnels, sinking deep shafts and boring here and there with a diamond drill. We can easily forgive Edison's conceit that he is the Prospero of modern science and that electricity is his Ariel, if he will only go on and show us how to dispense with the Caliban drudgery.

BUSH FIRES.—The smoke from numerous bush fires raging in the vicinity of the city, combined with an otherwise oppressive temperature, rendered the atmosphere yesterday almost unbearable. Reports from Saanich state that fires are burning briskly in several places and that the East road has been rendered nearly impassable. In the Straits the smoke, aided by fog, has doubtless retarded the arrival of vessels now due at this port and after nightfall, in the very heart of the city itself, the odour of burning timber and pitch, floating on the air, is anything but grateful. A good, steady rain would just at present prove particularly welcome and salutary; but its advent can hardly be expected for some little time. Bush fires have not made their existence so obnoxious here since 1868, when the skies were darkened by smoke and the streets strewn with the charred remains of giants of the forest.

AID FOR THE SUFFERERS.—Subscriptions to assist the thousands that are daily being prostrated in the Southern States by that dreadful scourge, the yellow fever, will be gladly received at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office in this city. The ravages committed by the terrible disaster are more fearful than those of 1873, as may be seen by reference to telegraphic dispatches from the afflicted localities. The principal cities and towns of the Pacific Coast are contributing to alleviate the sufferings of the sunny South and it is not likely that in Victoria those who can extend the hand of charity will withhold it.

MARINE.—The bark Tokatea, which sailed from Hongkong for this port on the 7th ult., with a cargo of Chinese merchandise, is now due. The steamer Alexander left yesterday for Nanaimo and will return to-day with the bark Hecla in tow, coal laden for San Francisco. It is reported that a Chinese firm in this city is endeavoring to charter a vessel to convey a number of Chinamen to their native country. Negotiations have not yet been matured, as at present there is no vessel in port of the desired dimensions.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The first meeting of the new board was held last evening, and organized by electing Mr. Chas. Hayward, President; Mr. Thos. Geiger, Treasurer; Mr. Henry Soar, Secretary. The standing committees for the year are on Finance; Mr. Loshe, Mr. Rose and Mr. Smith; Judiciary; Mr. Braden, Mr. Syme and Mr. Burnes; Supply Committee: The President, Chief Engineer and Mr. T. J. Burnes.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 8 a.m. for New Westminster with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Todd, Miss Edwards, and Messrs. G. J. Findlay, T. Hamilton, Edwards, Hick, Mitchell and H. Keogh.

PUBLIC MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The meeting of electors held at Pavilion Hall last night and convened by Mr. DeCosmos to afford him and other candidates for the representation of Victoria District in the Commons an opportunity to express their views on the political issues of the day was numerously attended. The meeting was called for half-past seven o'clock at which time there were some 300 persons present. Fully half an hour, however, elapsed before Mr. Drummond, M.P.P., proposed that Mr. Fell take the Chair. The motion was carried without dissent and when Mr. Fell ascended the platform the number of those in attendance had increased to nearly 400. The following gentlemen occupied chairs on the platform: Mr. DeCosmos, M.P., Mr. Drummond, M.P.P., Mr. J. W. Williams, M.P.P., Mr. McLean, J.P., Coun. Dalby, Mr. C. Gowen. Mr. T. Russell was elected Secretary of the meeting. Mr. J. P. Davies occupied a seat in the immediate vicinity of the platform.

The chairman then proceeded to state that the meeting had been convened to enable the electors to determine what gentlemen were best qualified to represent them at Ottawa. He hoped a fair hearing would be granted to all the speakers. After saying a few words in eulogy of Mr. DeCosmos' efforts on behalf of the Province he asked the audience to call upon the speakers in the order they desired to hear them.

Mr. DeCosmos being called upon expressed his pleasure at meeting so many of his fellow citizens. He appeared before them as a candidate for election to Ottawa, probably for the last time in his life. (A voice—Why you aren't going to die after this trip, are you?). He had been mixed up in the politics of the country for the past twenty years and if the electors did him the honor to return him for another term he would at its expiration have served the Province for a quarter of a century. With reference to the advertisement calling the meeting, he was glad to see that Mr. Dalby occupied a seat on the platform and that Mr. Davies had taken up a position as near as possible to the sanctum sanctorum. (Laughter). With reference to Mr. Elliott he wished to state that he had received a letter from that gentleman which he would proceed to read to those present. [Mr. DeCosmos then read the letter in which Mr. Elliott states that he has determined to address no public meeting until he has published his printed address to the electors.] He would have been much better pleased had Mr. Davies thought fit to occupy a seat alongside himself and his friends who he was sure were quite his (Mr. D's) equal.

Mr. Davies rose to state that he understood the platform was intended for candidates; not for the supporters of either party. (Cheers.)

Mr. DeCosmos again asked Mr. Davies to ascend the platform.

Mr. Davies declined and assured Mr. DeCosmos that he was quite comfortable where he was.

Mr. DeCosmos—If there were no turners there would be no dishmakers and if necessary we shall therefore have to fight it out to the end of the polls. As he would have to address the electors he would ask them if they would not prefer to hear Mr. Dalby first?

The audience replied, no.

Mr. DeCosmos then proceeded. He referred to the convention which had nominated him and Mr. Dalby as candidates to represent the district. He denied that that was intended to force any gentleman on the electors and said that it had all along been determined to submit the nomination to a public meeting for ratification. He then went on to state that if elected he would be found a strong supporter of the Liberal Conservative party and said that he had always been of opinion that any Government should adhere to the obligations of their predecessors. Instead, however, of Mr. Mackenzie making a genuine effort to carry out Sir John A. Macdonald's solemn pledges by building even ten miles of the railway *per* year he had done nothing of the kind. He (Mr. DeCosmos) then reviewed Mr. Mackenzie's railway policy and condemned him for proposing to construct the Island railway as a separate, branch line instead of part and parcel of the grand transcontinental line. Had he introduced a bill to build the line as a portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway the result might have been very different. Instead, however, of doing so he had made an offer of $750,000 as compensation and he (Mr. DeC.) was very thankful to the local Government of the day for having refused that offer. He believed that Mr. Mackenzie really desired the Island railway bill to pass, but he had not adopted the proper method to attain that end. He gave Mr. Mackenzie credit for sending out 5,000 tons of railway iron to the Island to remain here and rust and rot. It gave the people a certain amount of pleasure to have the rails here, as it would do the people of the Mainland to have them at Yale, although they had only been sent there to rust as they had here. He repeated that he believed Bute Inlet to be the only true *route* for the transcontinental railway and thought that for compensation to the Province for delays the Dominion Government should at least build a railway line from Yale to Savona's Ferry. Commencing construction from Yale was not commencing from the sea-board, for was not Yale in the jaws of a canyon? With reference to the dry dock he accused Mr. Mackenzie of duplicity in denying that he (Mr. M.) had affirmed the bargain he (Mr. DeC.) had made with Sir John A. Macdonald's Government. He then read from *Hansard* to show that Mr. Mackenzie had sent to him (Mr. DeC.) a telegram acknowledging the agreement to pay to the Province the sum of $250,000 in lieu of guarantee as dock work progressed. That telegram he (Mr. DeC.) said was of a private nature, sent to him for his own information for political purposes. The telegram had been forwarded in reply to one sent by him entirely on his own account. Mr. DeCosmos then read the telegram dated

OTTAWA, Feby. 6th, 1874.

"Your telegram went astray; Government offer is to pay $250,000 as dock work progresses in lieu of guarantee provided by the terms of Union."

He also read correspondence that had taken place between himself and Mr. Elliott with reference to the telegram, and said that he was surprised that Mr. Elliott should have permitted Mr. Fisher, Mr. Mara, or his late Finance Minister, or any newspaper to insinuate that he (Mr. DeC.) had been desirous of suppressing the telegram.

Continuing, the hon. gentleman said that he had been unjustly maligned and that Mr. Elliott should have published the correspondence to prove that he (Mr. DeC.) had risen above party strife and had taken a patriotic view of the matter. He believed that with men of ordinary business capacity in office the dock would have been completed and was sure that had he remained in power not only would the dock have been finished but a line would have been constructed between here and Nanaimo. He felt assured that if the Liberal Conservative party regained office all the wrongs Mr. Mackenzie had been guilty of towards the Province would be redressed. He condemned Mr. Mackenzie's refusal to advance further sums of money to the Walkem-Beaven Government when he had ten millions in the treasury. For this reason and on account of his railway policy he (Mr. DeC.) was opposed to the Government party of to-day. The hon. gentleman then proceeded to eulogize Sir John A. Macdonald's party and to state that the present administration had all along opposed railway construction in the west because they did not appear to know the value of the country west of Manitoba as a grain growing region, the produce of which would have to find an outlet by some British Columbia port. [A voice—Six hundred!] He hoped that if the people thought fit to elect him they would also see fit to send with him a gentleman who would work with him to support the party that would demand compensation for Canada's want of faith in connection with the loan, the dry dock and the railway. He was glad to say that last session members and Senators had worked harmoniously and patriotically for the Province. He then proceeded to quote from statistics to show that the Province had materially benefitted from confederation and that the expenditure in the Province over and above revenue since confederation amounted to $1,573,510 irrespective of expenditure on railway surveys. He referred to the imports of the Province; showed that British Columbia paid a much greater *per capita* tax than any other Province; declared himself in favor of a revision of the tariff so as to stimulate the industries of the country. With reference to the Chinese question he regarded that as one of the greatest issues of the day. In a short time he believed they would be able to use implements of warfare to perfection and would rule the Pacific Coast unless the question were dealt with in time. The local Government had introduced a Bill to impose a tax of $40 on the Chinese, but it was objected to in some quarters. In China, however, the natives were protected to the utmost extent by innumerable duties at every port and the English were not allowed to penetrate the interior of the country. He inferred that no treaty existed between England and China to render it impracticable to place a special tax on the Chinese, nor did he know of anything to prohibit the people of the Province from raising barriers to stop the immigration of the Asiatics. He was not aware that any Dominion law existed to prevent the operation of the law passed by the local House. He had no prejudice against a Chinaman. He selected his fruit, however, from the tree that bore that most grateful to his taste, and as he thought the people of this country preferable to the Chinamen he would do his utmost to legislate in favor of the former as against the latter.

In reply to Mr. Bull, Mr. DeCosmos said if it should be found that the Province has no right to pass an Act to tax the Chinese, he would work with the other members for the Province in framing and passing a measure similar in aim and character to the local act. With reference to the employment of Chinese labor on the railway he thought that if it were put to the vote of the country the people would prefer Asiatic labor to having no railway if it could not be built without it.

After loud cries for Davies and some for Dalby, a show of hands was taken to determine who should speak, and the chairman declared that it was in Mr. Davies' favor.

Mr. Davies, who was received with loud applause, said that he had for many years been identified with the interests of the Province. He did not profess to be a learned politician such as Mr. DeCosmos, who had discoursed at great length on the past. As he had not statistics at his command he would speak of the future. In the first place he would state that he was in favor of the Liberal Conservative party, but if elected, he would support no party who would not do its utmost in all honor and equity to carry out the Carnarvon Settlement. (Cheers.) He alluded to the promises so frequently broken by Canada, and said that so far as British Columbia was concerned the Dominion could be only regarded as a bankrupt. She had literally played with the Province as a cat plays with a mouse and had made promises apparently only to break them. The time had, however, now arrived when the Province should demand railway construction without further delay. He differed with his friend Mr. DeCosmos, who said that the people should insist on the adoption of the *route via* Bute Inlet in disregard of the engineer's d reports, and believed it their duty to accept the opinion of those who were better qualified to say which was the best *route* to adopt. He then proceeded to quote from Sandford Fleming's and Marcus Smith's reports and said that the people had played into the hands of Mr. Mackenzie by disputing about *routes* as they had thereby afforded a plea for delays. In the future he hoped that no disputes would exist on that score as he felt assured that eventually the railway would have to come by Bute Inlet; nature had provided that such should be the case. With reference to Separation he thought the Province should exhaust Canada before resorting to that extreme measure, but if it was found in the future that Canada would not regard her obligations to the Province then he approved of an appeal for separation, together with compensation for repudiation. He had been accused of being a Mackenzie man; but he would refer to the fact that the heads of all the departments had been instructed not to employ him, but to give auction sales to Capt. Clarke. (Hear, hear). He had been accused of being a Jew; well, so he was, and he intended to remain one. He had been accused of being too familiar with the workingmen; that, too, might be, for he sympathised with any man who worked hard for his living as he had done the same thing for many years. Now, with reference to that celebrated convention (cheers.) He would state that before the convention met he had seen Mr. DeCosmos and in conversation that gentleman had said that it would offend the Todd or the Dalby party if he (Mr. Davies) were to run with him. [Mr. DeCosmos here rose and amidst cries of "sit down" and confusion, said he had made no such statement.] Mr. Davies, continuing, said that Mr. DeCosmos had undoubtedly said so and that he had subsequently declined to enter the convention because he had discovered that it was all cut and dried that Mr. Dalby was to be the man to run with him (Mr. DeCosmos.) He (Mr. Davies) had informed Mr. Todd that such was the case and told him that if he entered the convention he would be "sold." Mr. Todd, however, in his good nature had gone into the convention and had come out "sold." (Hear, hear.) When he (Mr. Davies) had discovered how things were he declined to run with either party and had canvassed the district by himself independent of any other candidate and he was glad to say had met with very considerable success. He could assure the electors that if returned they would find him working for the interests of the Province at large, because that which would benefit it would also benefit him. (Hear). His all was in the Province; he had children and grandchildren here; and he would remind his hearers that he could not be bought by the offer of any Dominion appointment, because he spent more annually than the salary paid to any Dominion official in the Province, with the exception of that of the Lieut. Governor. In reply to a question put by one of the audience, Mr. Davies stated that he believed it would be safe to leave the Chinese in the hands of Mr. Walkem; and after making a brief but telling speech resumed his seat amidst loud and long continued cheers, and cries of "You'll go."

After loud cries for "Todd,"

Mr. Dalby came forward and said he considered the railway a most important question and that Sir John A. Macdonald was a far better friend to British Columbia than Mr. Mackenzie and he would, therefore support him in the hope that through him the Province would obtain justice and the railway would be built. If not, then he would support Separation. If returned he would also endeavor to obtain an alteration of the tariff. With reference to the Chinese question he thought the Government had done well to impose a tax on them and should it be necessary he would assist in introducing a measure in the Dominion House of Commons, and in case of the railroad being built he would move for the insertion of a clause to prevent Chinese working on the railway. Speaking of the Convention he stoutly denied that there had been a "put-up job" at all. He concluded by asking those present to return Mr. DeCosmos and someone who would assist him, and if he (Mr. D.) were chosen then he would do his best for the interests of the country.

Mr. DeCosmos said Mr. Davies had made statements which were incorrect. That gentleman had said that he (Mr. De C.) had told him that he was afraid of offending the Dalby and Todd party if he ran with any one else. This he denied, and said that Mr. Davies must have been either misinformed or else had drawn largely on his imagination. He (Mr. De C.) was a man of truth (laughter) and had been brought up to fight rather than tell a lie. Mr. Davies had also spoken in favor of Burrard Inlet as a terminus, and of unity with the Mainland members. He appeared to be directly opposed to the Island line, and yet wished to be returned as a member for Victoria.

Mr. Davies said he had remarked that the terminus must eventually be at Esquimalt even though one were now to be declared at Burrard Inlet, and rather than not have a railway at all he would support three or four termini. (Cheers.) Mr. DeCosmos had himself said he favored the road from Yale to Savona. [Cries of "so he did."]

Mr. DeCosmos said the money should at once be laid out on the railroad to Esquimalt as a terminus. Mr. Davies was a most pliable candidate and one the Province should not want. They require no compromise at all with the Canadian Government. No! For the future they want firm men. As for the convention (groans) there never was a caucus and he would defy Mr. Davies to prove it. The statement was false entirely. Mr. Davies had attempted to hoodwink the electors by his plausability and had endeavored to show that there had been some underhand work going on. The convention had invited him to join and stand or fall with them at the convention. (Mr. Davies—And be sold! Loud applause.) He. (Mr. DeC.) had said that the electors could ratify this decision; but Mr. Todd did not consider the public should come in afterwards. (Cries of "No.")

Mr. Davies asked Mr. DeCosmos whether he did not say that a party had called on him and asked him to take Mr. Dalby and run with him?

Mr. DeCosmos replied that a party had called on him for that purpose and that he had refused to accede to their request.

Mr. Davies said the reason of Mr. DeCosmos' enmity towards him was because he knew he (Mr. D.) had a mind of his own, and Mr. DeCosmos wanted to take a man with him to Ottawa who would be a tool in his hands. (Hear, hear). He would, if elected, support Mr. DeCosmos if he thought he was working for the Province; but if not he would strongly oppose him. In any case he would not be a tool or sell out British Columbia's interests for a portfolio. (Hear, hear).

Three cheers were here given for "Beaconsfield" Davies.

Mr. Todd said he had agreed a short time since to abide by the decision of a convention as to standing for Ottawa; the convention had decided against him; but it had been understood that it should still be left open for the public to ratify, and if the meeting wished, he would again consider whether he would stand. (cheers).

Mr. Davies appealed to Mr. Todd to say if he (Mr. D.) did not caution him that if he went to the convention he would be "sold."

Mr. Todd—You did.

Senator Macdonald here proposed Mr. Todd as a fit and proper candidate to represent the City of Victoria in the next House at Ottawa.

Mr. Fell said he thought it would be well to call a public meeting to consider the question as a number of persons had already left. (No! no!)

A gentleman here remarked that there were more than "thirty" persons present, and he thought they would like the question decided at once. (Applause).

Mr. Plummer seconded Senator Macdonald's resolution.

Mr. Williams, M.P.P., moved that the action of the Convention be endorsed. There was no seconder, and the motion was scouted by those present.

Mr. DeCosmos said he thought it would be well for the meeting to adjourn for one evening and then take the vote, for he did not think it would do Mr. Todd any good by putting the question, when a large number had already left. (Groans.)

Mr. Jenkinson said that if some had left, it was not the fault of those who remained.

The question was then put and carried, only three voting against it.

Mr. Todd thanked those present for the honor they had conferred on him, and asked that they should at once decide between Mr. Dalby and himself.

The chairman did not appear to be willing to put this, and the meeting then broke up with loud cheers for Beaconsfield Davies and J. H. Todd.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The mail steamship, City of Panama sailed from Esquimalt for San Francisco at noon yesterday, having on board $53,285 in treasure, 880 tons of Nanaimo coal, 3,900 cases of Fraser river salmon from Lane, Pike & Nelson's and King & Co.'s canneries, 26 casks of liquors, and some 35 passengers.

WRITS FOR THE COMMONS.—The writ for Yale district addressed to Mr. Ussher, Government agent at Kamloops, has arrived. The others are expected to-day by the Isabel.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.]

TUESDAY, Sept. 10th.

Alex. Lumsley, a d. & d., was fined $1.25 or in default the usual detention in gaol.

Thomas Davies, a seaman belonging to the bark Lady Head, charged with being drunk on board and incapable of performing his duty.

The defendant said he had a good ship and a good master, and after begging very hard to be taken on board again was ordered to pay the nominal fine of $1.25 and return to work.

Mrs. Jenkins, a klootchman with a very beery countenance, charged with her old offence of being d. and d., was sent to jail for a week with hard labor.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly left at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for Nanaimo and way ports with the mails and the folfowing passengers: Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Michaels, Miss Michaels, Mrs. Sabiston, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Boucherat, Dr. Powell, and Messrs. C. Campbell, A. B. Gray, G. Askow, A. Bunster, Gullion and G. Kennedy.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN NAVAL OFFICER.—Lieut. A. J. Ballantyne, who passed several years on this station as a Lieut. of H. M. S. Sparrowhawk, died at Gibraltar on the 30th of July of fever. He had been invalided from the Pallas, lying in Turkish waters. Mr. Ballantyne's many friends in this Province will be sorry to hear of his untimely decease.

WALKING MATCH.—William Pridmore, who recently defeated Gordon in a ten mile walking match at Pavilion Hall, Fort street, will this evening at the same place walk a similar distance at his greatest speed endeavoring to beat the best time on record.

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Mr. F. Kaye has been appointed principal of the boys' school in place of Mr. Mackenzie, appointed Superintendent of Education. Mr. Clemitson becomes 1st assistant, Mr. Phinney, 2d, and Mr. Thompson, of Lake School, 3d.

THE steamer Wilson G. Hunt left for New Westminster at 10 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers: Mrs. Landvoight, Mrs. Jackson, Miss N. Irving, and Messrs. Ellis, Adair, Finlayson, Wright, McNaughton, E. Ryan and Murray.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Olympia arrived here at 3 p. m. yesterday from Puget Sound ports with the following passengers:—Capt. Lawton, A. Pollard, Miss A. Sawyer, Mrs. I. Bandman, R. H. Alexander, H. Page, and 2 Chinamen.

TREASURE SHIPMENT.—The following amounts of treasure were shipped yesterday by Wells, Fargo & Co. per steamship City of Panama: Bank of B. C., $24,835; Bank of B. N. A., $18,845; Garesche, Green & Co., $9,605. Total, $53,285.

BRICK BUILDING.—The contract for the erection of a brick building on the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets for Mr. T. H. Nicholson has been awarded to Messrs. Hayward & Jenkinson.

TYPHOID FEVER.—Captain Bozzo, of the ship Annibal Pinto, died yesterday morning at Port Townsend of typhoid fever.

THE steamer Olympia will leave here on Friday next for Portland, and returning will sail from Portland on the 19th inst.

DUE.—The steamer Grappler from Fort Wrangel.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Assassination of Mehemet Ali in Albania.

THE RUSSIANS OCCUPY BATOUM.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 8.—Mehemet Ali Pasha, who was sent to pacify Albania, was mobbed at Yacona. He fled and took refuge in a shed, but was pursued by the Albanians, who called upon him to organize an attack against the Austrians. He refused, and was with twenty members of his suite massacred.

DUBLIN, Sept. 6.—There was great rejoicing at Mitchellstown, county Cork, on receipt of news of the intended release of Condon. Shops closed early; there were general illuminations, and the streets were thronged with a jubilant crowd. The *Nation* says England has released nearly the last of the Fenian prisoners without having entitled herself to the slightest gratitude. The *Irishman* says Condon will be released because he is an American Citizen. Had he been an Irishman only, without a claim on the great republic, he would have been hanged like other martyrs.

MANCHESTER, Sept. 8.—The *Guardian* says: The movement for curtailing production has become considerable. Scarcely any description of cloth or yarn can be shipped at current rates without loss.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—Russian occupied Batoum Friday morning. The entry was perfectly peaceable. Dervish Pasha is arranging for embarkation of the few remaining batteries.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The Savage Mining Company have levied an assessment of $1 per share, delinquent October 8th.

A dividend of $1 per share is declared by the Standard Mining Company, payable on the 12th.

The Julia Mining Company have levied an assessment of $1 per share, delinquent in the office, October 11th.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 7.—On Wednesday last a party of seven men, well armed, came into the mining camp of Cariboo, Idaho, 45 miles from Soda Springs, where some 20 or 30 miners were at work on scattered claims. They robbed all of them in detail; also the store of the camp; took all the good horses with them, shot the poorest ones and left. They got about $1,600, mostly in gold dust, from the miners. It is supposed this is the same party that lately took up a rail on the Union Pacific railroad near Medicine Bow.

YELLOW JACK.

GRENADA, Sept. 8.—T. G. Fountain, *Herald* correspondent, and A. F. Ball, railroad agent, were stricken to-day. Since last report there have been 8 deaths and 4 new cases. The malignity of the fever surpasses anything in the experience of the oldest physicians. Very few escape who are attacked. Grenada is no longer a city—it is a morgue.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 8.—The citizens are reduced to a desperate strait. It seems utterly impossible to secure men enough to bury the dead promptly and to burn infected clothing and disinfect premises. The Mayor has been down several days. There is but one officer of the city government on his feet, and the board of health, on account of sickness of its members, is unable to get a quorum together. Prominent members of the Howard association to-day called upon Major Wm. Willis to take the head of affairs in the city, which he refused to do, but pledged the support of himself and citizens' relief committee. Casey Young has taken in hand the job of thoroughly fumigating the city by means of burning turpentine and brimstone. Chief McFadden, of the fire department, will place his force on duty keeping up bonfires, while as soon as artillery sent for arrives the concussion test will be applied.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—Rose Eytinge, who offers her services for the benefit of in this city for the yellow fever sufferers, writes a letter complaining of members of the yellow fever fund committee who objected to raising of funds by "play people." She says: In my long experience as an actress this is the first instance that I have ever met with where a committee formed to do a work of charity turned its attention from its legitimate business to insult an honorable profession.

English Mail.

[Per Steamer Isabel.]

As the Bishop of Sodor and Man was out driving the other day with his wife in an open carriage, a navvy named John Girvin took up a stone and threw it at Mrs. Hill, inflicting a severe scalp wound. The Bishop jumped out and collared the ruffian, who broke away; but the Bishop followed him, and though the man was armed with a knife and picked up a heavy club, at last secured his capture. The act was one of mere wantonness.

Sugden, the actor, who was recently correspondent in a divorce suit between a noble earl and his countess, has just succeeded in transferring from a blackmailer's den to the treadmill for six months a young man who wrote him that for $10 he could cause a damaging manuscript to be withheld from the London *World*.

A great invasion of kangaroos recently occurred in various settled parts of Australia, especially Queensland, the animals being, no doubt, driven from the interior by the drought and its effects in search of food. They came in thousands, devouring everything in the shape of herbs or grain, so that the sheep and cattle were often reduced to dry leaves for fodder. The colonists promptly met the attack, in some cases driving the kangaroos into an enclosure and shooting them. In the battle more than 4,000 kangaroos were killed in four days.

Captain Leodor de Zubovits, who fought valiantly with the Turks in the late war and who previously had obtained some notoriety by riding one horse from Vienna to Paris (about one thousand miles) in less than fourteen days, is now in England and intends, it is said to perform a more wonderful feat. He proposes attempting by the aid of some appliances he has invented, to cross the English Channel on horseback. To begin with, he will swim with his horse from Westminster to Woolwich. The captain's idea is, that by his apparatus, cavalry could be enabled to cross rivers where neither bridges nor fords exist.

Mr. Spurgeon has changed greatly in the past twenty years in the opinion of a tourist, who describes him as "having become broad and thick-set; heavy suit of brown hair, with beard and whiskers surrounding his face, gives him the appearance of an English sea captain rather than that of the most popular clergyman of England. He never had any of the outward semblance of a clergyman, and looks less like it now than ever. At first sight the stranger looks upon him with a feeling of disappointment, and asks himself—or more frequently those in the next pew—whether that can possibly be Mr. Spurgeon. He comes on to the rostrum, and looks more as if he were the sexton arranging the books for the pastor than the great preacher himself."

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Victoria, 29th August, 1878. au30

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Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
Walter M. Blackett	45	13	1 30
Thomas L. Briggs	251	25	2 50
do	253	25	2 50
do	920	250	25 00
William J. Briggs	69	14	1 40
Earnest W. Ball	933	250	25 00
do	934	250	25 00
Henry E. Croasdale	348	100	10 00
Chas. N. Cameron	146	50	5 00
do	147	50	5 00
do	148	50	5 00
do	149	50	5 00
James Cameron	363	50	5 00
Thomas Cox	682	10	1 00
Edward Chubbock	839	10	1 00
Frederick Davey	2494	20	2 00
do	470	20	2 00
John Duncan	469	50	5 00
H. Dunfield	846	10	1 00
Alexander Easson	855	100	10 00
Henry Featherstone	444	50	5 00
do	532	25	2 50
David F. Fee	838	50	5 00
do	875	100	10 00
Oliver Grimmer	213	50	5 00
W. H. Grafton	842	10	1 00
do	843	10	1 00
do	844	10	1 00
Cora Hermann	158	100	10 00
Robert Lipsett	836	50	5 00
do	837	50	5 00
Thomas G. Moody	399	34	3 40
J. H. McArthur	684	10	1 00
J. M. Musgrove	845	10	1 00
W. J. McDonald	879	200	20 00
Samuel Nesbitt	165	100	10 00
do	166	100	10 00
do	167	50	5 00
do	498	100	10 00
do	499	100	10 00
do	500	100	10 00
do	501	100	10 00
do	502	100	10 00
do	503	100	10 00
do	504	100	10 00
do	505	50	5 00
Thomas J. Partridge	220	25	2 50
do	221	25	2 50
do	222	25	2 50
Frederick Reynolds	162	100	10 00
do	163	100	10 00
do	164	50	5 00
do	490	100	10 00
do	491	100	10 00
do	492	100	10 00
do	493	100	10 00
do	494	100	10 00
do	495	100	10 00
do	496	100	10 00
do	497	50	5 00
Hugh Ross	767	100	10 00
do	768	100	10 00
do	769	100	10 00
do	770	100	10 00
do	771	100	10 00
do	772	100	10 00
do	774	100	10 00
do	775	100	10 00
do	776	100	10 00
Jas. McB. Smith	815	90	9 00
do	921	50	5 00
Charles Strouss	927	200	20 00
do	935	100	10 00
do	936	100	10 00
do	937	65	6 50
E. A. Selwyn	685	10	1 00
J. H. E. Secretan	850	30	3 00
Isaac Saul	929	100	10 00
Edward Waldo	840	100	10 00
W. C. White	859	50	5 00
Charles Morton	411	25	2 50
do	412	25	2 50

The above mentioned Shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amounts due, with interest thereon at the rate of One per cent per month from the Tenth day of August, A.D. 1878, and expenses, will be sold at Public Auction at the British Columbia Mining Stock Board Room, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday the Twenty-first day of September, 1878, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

Dated 9th September, 1878.

By order of the Directors,
se10dw G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

Location of Works - Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo, B C.

ASSESSMENT NO. I.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 26th day of August, 1878, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said Company, payable on the 6th day of September, 1878, to Charles Wilson, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any Stock upon which said Assessment shall remain unpaid on the 27th day of September, 1878, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 24th day of October, 1878, to pay the delinquent Assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON,
se8dw Secretary, Barkerville, B.C.

NOTICE.

COOPER GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL meeting of this company will be held at the rooms of the British Columbia Mining Stock Board, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, October 1st, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m. By order C. MORTON, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1878. se3

OFFICE OF THE

ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the rooms of the British Columbia Stock Board on Friday, the 20th September, at 2 o'clock p.m., to take into consideration the purchase of the mine owned by S. Walker, situated on Mosquito Creek, and the increase of the capital stock of the company.

D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 20th 1878. au31

COOPER GOLD & SILVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Principal Place of Business - - Victoria
Location of Works - - - - - - - Cariboo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CALL No. ONE (1) of Five Cents per Share upon the Capital Stock of the Cooper Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited), made on the Tenth day of April A. D. 1878, is now due and unpaid in respect of the Shares hereinafter specified, and that there are now due and unpaid upon the following described Shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such Shares, namely:—

Name	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
John Kurtz	46	50	2 50
do	51	100	5 30
do	52	1406	70 30
Van Volkenburgh Bros	101	100	5 00
do	102	100	5 00
do	103	100	5 00
do	91	100	5 00
do	106	100	5 00
Wm. P. Sayward	281	50	2 50
Richard Allen	635	100	5 00
do	636	100	5 00
do	639	100	5 00
do	642	100	5 00
do	645	100	5 00
do	651	100	5 00
do	652	100	5 00
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do	695	100	5 00
do	696	100	5 00
do	697	100	5 00
do	698	100	5 00
do	699	98	4 90
do	748	30	1 50

The above mentioned Shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amounts due, with interest thereon at the rate of One per cent. per month from the Twelfth day of May, A. D. 1878, and expenses, will be sold at Public Auction at the British Columbia Mining Stock Board Room, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday the 28th day of September, 1878, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

Dated 3rd September, A. D. 1878.

By order of the Directors.
se3dw C. MORTON, Secretary.

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Company will be held at Barkerville, on Thursday, October 3d, for the election of Directors. The Company's books will be closed on the 19th of September. Parties who cannot attend will please forward their proxies to the Secretary.

CHAS. WILSON, Secty.

Barkerville, Sept. 3rd, 1878. se4dwtd

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AT THE ENSUING SESSION OF THE Provincial Legislature the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited will apply for an Act to enable the Company to separate their location on the Steadman ledge from the other property of the Company so as to form another company in respect of the Steadman location. Such other company to be called the Steadman Company. The shares in the Steadman Company to be offered to the shareholders in the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company in proportion to their shares in that company, and if declined to be disposed of by the Steadman Company for the benefit of the Company.

Barkerville, 18th May, 1878. my23dw

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Cache Creek, May 10th, 1878. my16dw

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jy31 Master.

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AUGUST 30TH, 1878. au30

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1878.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, United Kingdom Europe and U. S., *via* San Francisco.	About the 3d, 13th and 23d of each month.	On the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month at 10 A. M.
Do. *via* Port Townsend..	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:30 P. M.	Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Once a month at irregular date.....	On the 20th of Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., and 10th Dec.
China and Japan.....	do do	On 20th day of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast	do do	On the 10th & 30th days of each month.
New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.	Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3 P.M.	Mondays and Thursdays at 6 P. M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday at 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P. M.
Nanaimo, Wellington and offices on East Coast.	Thursdays and every alternate Saturday at 5 P.M..	Mondays and every alternate Thursday at 6 P. M.
Comox and East Coast offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily at 11.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.
Metchosin.....	Monday at 1 P.M.....	Tuesday at 12 noon.
Saanich.....	Wednesday at 9 A.M.....	Wednesday at 12 noon.
Sooke.....	Monday at 3 P.M.....	Tuesday at 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

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FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, POST OFFICE INSPECTOR.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1878. au14

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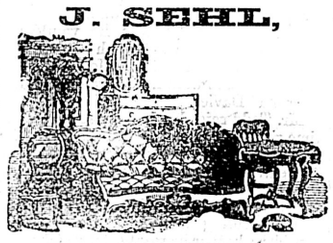

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 29th June, 1878.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.		
Notes in circulation	$217,082 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$243,611 41
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	8,999 35	Gold Bullion		11,613 24
Deposits not bearing Interest	$770,213 79	Landed and other Property		27,851 33
Deposits bearing Interest	111,905 66	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 6,546 49	
	$882,119 45	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	227,886 67	
				234,433 16
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	612,637 99	
		Do. without the Province	247,052 03	
				859,740 02
Total Amount of Liabilities	$1,108,200 80	Total Amount of Assets		$1,407,249 16

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 29th June, 1878 ..... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 7 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared 60,556
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend 198,230

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) ISAAC B. FISHER, Act'g Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 15th July, 1878.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864." WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of July, 1878.

jy16 R. P. RITHET, J. P.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1878.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	$107,075 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 82,065 41
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	17,201 05	Gold Bullion	7,113 73
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	93,221 42	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,221 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	344,453 18	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	251,232 33
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	225,354 75
Total amount of Liabilities	$561,955 65	Total Amount of Assets	$587,888 12

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1878 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders ..... 5 per cent per annum.
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year ..... $125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,058,865

VICTORIA, B. C., 12th July, 1878.

(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Sub. Manager.
(Signed) E. STANGER, Accountant.

I, JAMES CRAN, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) JAMES CRAN.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of July, 1878.

jy13 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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